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Masters and Students of the Force

For a thousand generations young Jedi Knights have dedicated their lives to preserving harmony and justice throughout the Galactic Republic.

Four millennia before the birth of Luke Skywalker, the brothers Ulic and Cay Qel-Droma were two who took up the Jedi way. Together with the Twi'lek Tott Doneeta they apprenticed to the wise Jedi Master Arca of Arkania.

Another student of the Force was Nomi Sunrider, who chose to become a Jedi Knight after the tragic death of her Jedi husband, Andur. Nomi and her daughter Vima were taught by the great beast-Jedi, Master Thon of Ambria.

These renowned Jedi, and others equally as valiant, became enmeshed in dramatic and harrowing events surrounding the reappearance of the dark teachings of the Sith, an ancient race of magicians long thought extinct.

Four hundred years before Arca and Thon, a dark Jedi named Freedon Nadd introduced the suppressed Sith teachings to the planet Onderon. Nadd's dark-side powers took hold on the isolated world, and flourished unchecked until Master Arca brought together a band of Jedi to root them out.

Now Freedon Nadd's living spirit has managed to confound the great old Jedi. On Onderon, under Arca's very nose, Nadd has instructed two young aristocrats, Satal Keto and Aleema, heirs to the throne of the Empress Teta System. Satal and Aleema have returned to their homeworld as powerful initiates of the Sith way.

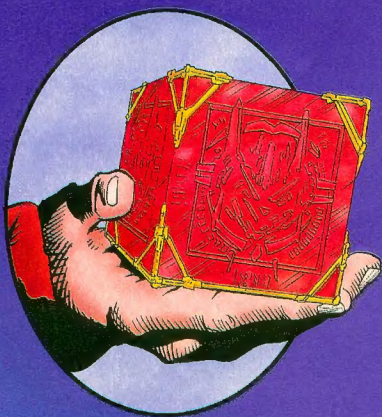
Elsewhere, other events are unfolding that will affect the future of the Galaxy: On the planet Dantooine, a proud Jedi named Exar Kun steals his Master's holocron, curious to learn more about the legendary fallen Jedi Knights who were known as the Dark Lords of the Sith.


The Holocron speaks . . .

"Time and again, throughout the eons, the power of the dark side of the Force has advanced with the fury of a storm, sweeping up star system after star system. Only in great conflagration were the forces of the dark side defeated..."

"The dark side has come before, and it will come again. Do **not** underestimate its power. That is why I have devoted my life to teaching Jedi Knights, to strengthen the light side against the tide of darkness that is sure to come."

Vodo-Siosk Baas, Jedi Master





"HEAR ME, OH JEDI..."

"IT IS AN ILL-FATED TIME FOR SITH SORCERER
MABA SADDOL, EXILED BY HIS DARK LORD,
BRANDED A CRIMINAL BY THE REPUBLIC, HE FLEES
ACROSS THE GALAXY, DESPERATE TO ESCAPE.

"HIS ANTIQUATED COSSAIA PASSES UNDER THE
PENARII NOVA, A RARE DOUBLE STAR.

"THE GUNS OF THE REPUBLIC WARSHIPS
SPELL CERTAIN DOOM FOR THIS SITH
ADEPT AND HIS CONFEDERATES--


"--BUT SITH MAGICIANS
PLAY BY DIFFERENT
RULES!"

THE
GUNSHIPS
ARE CLOSING,
MASTER
SADDOL.

THE
CREW IS IN
READINESS.

GOOD!
STEER OUR VESSEL
BETWEEN THE PENARII
STARS--

IT IS TIME TO
REMINI THE REPUBLIC
OF THE POWER OF THE
DARK SIDE!



"THE SMALLER DENARI STAR
FEEDS ON GASES STOLEN FROM
ITS LARGER BROTHER."

CAPTAIN!
THEY'RE HEADING
BETWEEN THE
STARS!

CAN OUR
SHIELDS SURVIVE
THAT RIVER OF
FIRE?

BETTER
THAN THOSE
CAN FALL
AHEAD!

"PRINCIPALLY IN THE ARTIFICIAL ORDER OF THE
UNIVERSE, GREAT PLACES OF BURNING GASES
PASS FROM ONE STAR TO THE OTHER--"

"HOWEVER, THE FLEEING WITH
CARE NOTHING FOR THE NATURAL
ORDER OF THE UNIVERSE--"



SURE!
THE STARS ARE
BURNING
UNSTOPPABLE!

PULL
UP! PULL
UP!

"INDEED THE GITH
SOMEHOW BELIEVE THE
ORDER OF THE
UNIVERSE BELONGS
TO THEM."

"NAGA BADON CONSIDERS THE
DEATH OF A GOOD WARREN A
SMALL PRICE FOR HIS OWN
SURVIVAL."

"ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN HOLOGRAM, THE APOST NAGA SADOW ESCAPED THE COSMIC HOLOCAUST HE CREATED... AND VANISHED WITH HIS FOLLOWERS."

"SADOW WAS A MEMBER OF AN ELITE PRIESTHOOD OF PURE SITH BLOOD WHO WERE IN REBELLION AGAINST THEIR RULERS, THE FALLEN JEDI WHO WORE THE TITLE DARK LORDS OF SITH."

THE DARK LORDS WERE POWERFUL JEDI KNIGHTS WHO USED THE DARK SIDE OF THE FORCE TO MASTER THE SITH PEOPLE.

THERE COULD BE BUT ONE DARK LORD AT A TIME... THIS LINEAGE WAS PASSED FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT.

IT IS SAID THEIR MUMMIFIED REMAINS ARE PRESERVED FOREVER ON A HIDDEN WORLD, IN MONUMENTAL TEMPLES THEY CONSTRUCTED TO HONOR THEMSELVES.

BUT MASTER VODD... IF THERE WAS ONLY ONE DARK LORD AT A TIME, WEREN'T OTHER DARK JEDI ENVOUST?

"VERY TRUE... SOME OF THE JEDI WHO BECAME STUDENTS OF THE DARK WAY COULDN'T WAIT TO BE CHOSEN--OR NOT CHOSEN-- TO SUCCEED THE REIGNING DARK LORD."

"ONE SUCH WAS FREEDON NADD."

"NADD ROAMED THE UNCHARTED SYSTEMS, UNTIL HE FOUND A WORLD HE COULD DOMINATE USING THE POWERS OF THE DARK SIDE."

WHAT WORLD WAS THAT, MASTER VODD?

ONDERON, MY SON... AND WHY IS THE FATE OF A RENEGADE JEDI OF SUCH INTEREST TO MY GREATEST STUDENT?

MASTER VODD-- I WAS... ONLY CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN RECORDED IN YOUR HOLOGRAM!

CURIOSITY CAN BE REWARDING, EXAR KUN.

...BUT SOME TEACHINGS OF THE HOLOGRAM ARE DANGEROUS BEFORE YOU'RE READY.



THE DUNDON SYSTEM BELONGS FOR SEVERAL CENTURIES, A FOCUS OF DARK SIDE POWER...

TURN IT OFF. YOU'VE HEARD ENOUGH.

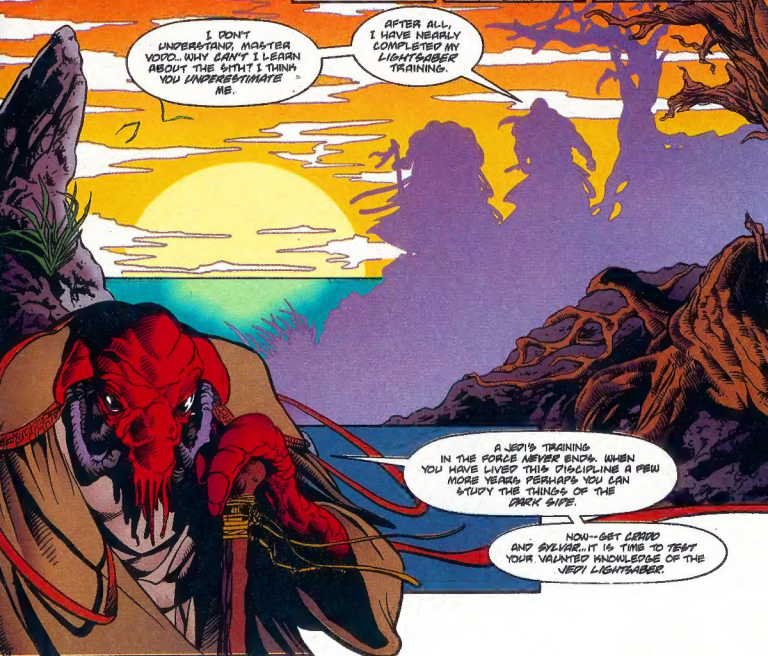
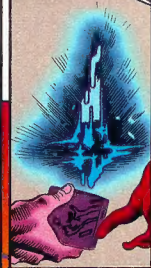


BUT MASTER...



THIS HIDDEN KNOWLEDGE IS MEANT FOR JEDI MASTERS.

I WISH YOU WOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE THINGS I CHOOSE TO TEACH YOU!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND, MASTER YODA... WHY CAN'T I LEARN ABOUT THE SITH? I THINK YOU UNDERESTIMATE ME.

AFTER ALL, I HAVE NEARLY COMPLETED MY LIGHTSABER TRAINING.

A JEDI'S TRAINING IN THE FORCE NEVER ENDS. WHEN YOU HAVE LIVED THIS DISCIPLINE A FEW MORE YEARS PERHAPS YOU CAN STUDY THE THINGS OF THE DARK SIDE.

NOW--GET LEERO AND SYLVIA... IT IS TIME TO TEST YOUR VALUED KNOWLEDGE OF THE JEDI LIGHTSABER.



THE EMPRESS TETH SYSTEM.

THANK YOU
FOR MAKING THE
JOURNEY TO OUR
BLEAK OUTPOST,
LORD KETO.

CHAIRMAN
BEARUS, YOU KNOW
WE ALWAYS ENJOY THIS
ANNUAL INSPECTION
TOUR!

NAMED FOR THE WOMAN WARRIOR
WHO CONQUERED AND UNITED ITS
SEVEN WORLDS, EMPRESS TETH IS
A PRIME SOURCE OF RAW CARBONITE,
A VOLATILE METAL INDISPENSABLE
IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FASTER-
THAN-LIGHT ENGINES.

THE DESCENDANTS OF EMPRESS
TETH CONTINUE TO RULE THE
SEVEN WORLDS,
BUT THEY HAVE BEEN FORCED TO
SHARE POWER WITH THE
COMMERCIAL INTERESTS THAT
DEVELOPED THE CARBONITE MINES.

CHAIRMAN!
ANOTHER ROYAL
SHIP IS DOCKING...
CARRYING ROYAL TUTOR
KORUS AND SIX
STUDENTS.

...AN UNSCHEDULED
FIELD TRIP SHOULD I SEND
THEM AWAY?

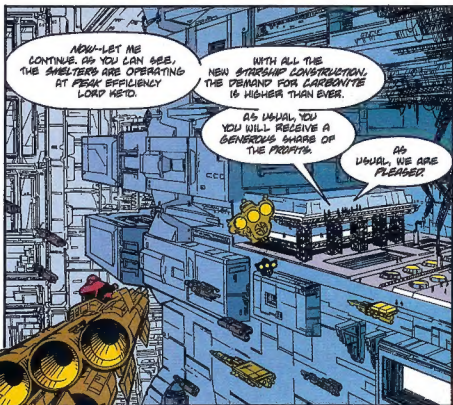
NO...LET
THEM JOIN US. I'M SURE
LORD AND LADY KETO
WON'T MIND.

IT'S
NOT A PROBLEM
AS FAR AS THE MINING
GUARD IS CONCERNED,
LADY KETO.

THEIR
PRESENCE HERE WILL BE AN
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE
FOR ALL OF US I'M
SURE.

ON THE CONTRARY--
KORUS SHOULD KNOW
BETTER THAN TO BRING CHILDREN
HERE DURING THE LORD'S
INSPECTION!





NOW-LET ME
CONTINUE. AS YOU CAN SEE,
THE SHELTERS ARE OPERATING
AT PEAK EFFICIENCY
LOOP WED.

WITH ALL THE
NEW STARSHIP CONSTRUCTION,
THE DEMAND FOR CARBONITE
IS HIGHER THAN EVER.

AS USUAL, YOU
WILL RECEIVE A
GENEROUS SHARE OF
THE PROFITS.

AS
USUAL, WE ARE
PLEASED

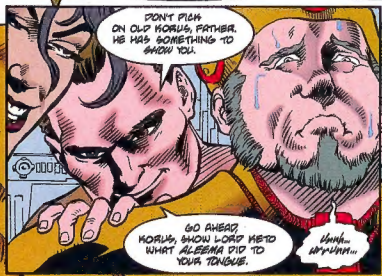
THE CARBONITE GUILD AND THE TETAN
ROYALTY ARE A TIGHTLY KNIT GROUP,
ARROGANT AND RUTHLESS.

THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS
ARE A SELF-INDULGENT LOT,
WITH MUCH LEISURE TIME ON
THEIR HANDS...AND ANGER
IN THEIR HEARTS.

HELLO,
FATHER! ARE YOU
SURPRISED?

TUTOR MORUS,
WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT
CHILDREN HERE DURING THE
ROYAL INSPECTION?

THIS IS
AN UNFORGIVABLE
BREACH OF PROTOCOL!



DON'T PICK
ON OLD MORUS, FATHER.
HE HAS SOMETHING TO
SHOW YOU.

GO AHEAD,
MORUS, SHOW LORD WED
WHAT ALEENA DID TO
YOUR TONGUE.

Uhhh...
WYUHHH...

MANY MONTHS AGO, TO AMUSE
THEMSELVES, THESE BORED
YOUNG ARISTOCRATS BEGAN
DABBING IN THE LORE OF
PRIMITIVE MAGIC.

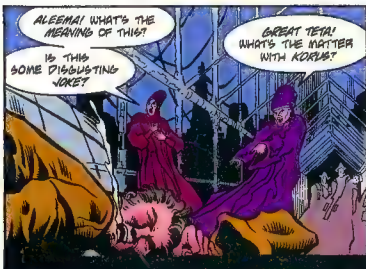
THEY FORMED A SECRET SOCIETY THEY
CALLED THE KRAITH, AFTER A DEMON FROM
THE FAIRY TALES OF THEIR YOUTH.

ON A TRIP TO CORUSANT AND
ONDORIN, IN SEARCH OF DARK
SIDE LORE, SARAL AND ALEENA
STUMBLED ON SIXTH SECRETS--

SUDDENLY, WHAT
STARTED AS A
GAME HAS
TURNED VERY
SERIOUS.



WEEEEEK--



ALEEMA! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
IS THIS SOME DISGUSTING JOKE?

GREAT TETA!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH KORUS?



IT'S NOTHING, MOTHER, REALLY.

KORUS JUST HAS A LITTLE INDIGESTION.

MAYBE IT WAS THE ADEGAN EELS HE HAD FOR LUNCH!



THIS IS A VIOLATION OF GUILD PROTOCOLS!

SECURITY!

FROM THE GALACTIC MUSEUM ON CORUSCANT, SATAL AND ALEEMA STOLE A BOOK OF ANCIENT SITH SPELLS...

A SOURCE OF LONG-FORGOTTEN POWER, THE BOOK CAN ONLY BE USED BY A SITH FOLLOWER.



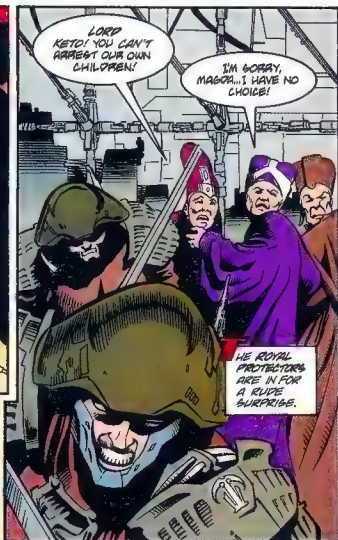
HEARING THE SITH WERE ACTIVE ON ONDERON, THEY JOURNEYED THERE TO UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF THE BOOK...



ON ONDERON THEY GOT MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR...



—THEY WERE INTRODUCED TO THE WAYS OF THE SITH BY THE DARK SPIRIT OF FREEDON NADD HIMSELF!



THE TETAN WARRIORS, BELIEVING THEY HAVE BEEN SAVAGED BY LIVE SERPENTS, FALL INTO CATATONIC SHOCK--

SATHA...
WHATEVER YOU'RE
DOING... I ORDER
YOU TO STOP THIS!
AT ONCE!

SHUT UP
FATHER. WHY
ARE YOU ALWAYS
SO POMPOUS
AND COLD?

COME,
MY FRIENDS. BRING
THE USELESS OLD
THINGS...

THEY NEED
TO COMPLETE THEIR
INFECTION.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

STOP!
PLEASE!

GET
BACK, ALL OF YOU...
DON'T TRY TO
INTERFERE!

ALEENA'S GAME OF
SITH ILLUSIONS IS
ABOUT TO TURN
QUITE DEADLY--

TERRIFIED BY A
POWERFUL
ILLUSION, A
CARBONITE WORKER
STUMBLES BACK--

--INTO A VAT
OF MOLTEN
CARBONITE!



1 ORD KETO, HEREDITARY RULER OF TETA, IS NEXT... BUT HE DOES NOT FALL--



HE IS CAREFULLY DIPPED.

THE POLITICAL COUP OF THE KEATH IS NO LARK-- IT WAS PLANNED WITH VILLAINOUS PRECISION WORTHY OF DARK SIDE MASTERMINDS.

I THINK YOU'VE DISCOVERED A NEW USE FOR CARBONITE, SATAL!

YES I HAVE... FATHER, YOU'VE HAD YOUR DAY.

NOW WE WILL HAVE OURS!

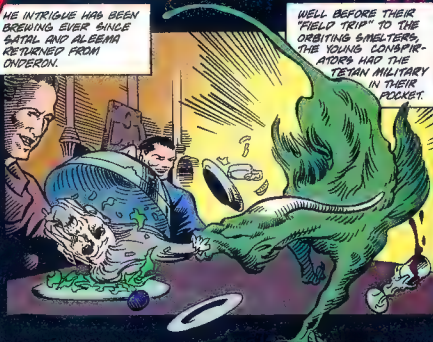
OUR...uh... WILLING COHORT GENERAL VULPE INFORMS ME THAT THE LAST OF THE COMPANY SMELTERS HAS SURRENDERED TO OUR RULE.

DID MINISTER MALKINS AGREE TO OUR DEMANDS?

YES, HE AGREED TO JOIN US FOR DINNER!

1 HE INTRIGUE HAS BEEN BREWING EVER SINCE SATAL AND ALEENAH RETURNED FROM ONDERON.

WELL BEFORE THEIR "FIELD TRIP" TO THE ORBITING SMELTERS, THE YOUNG CONSPIRATORS HAD THE TETAN MILITARY IN THEIR POCKET.



WE HAD TO OBLITERATE THREE MORE CITIES ON KIRREK.

THEY CONTINUED TO INSIST ON LOYALTY TO MY FATHER, EVEN WHEN HE'S HANGING ON MY WALL!

AND I LOCATED THE SECRET MEETING PLACE OF THE INSURRECTIONISTS WERE IN CINNABAR.

THEY WERE...WH... DEPRIVED OF OXYGEN AS THEY WERE MAKING PLANS TO STORM THE PALACE.

WHAT WILL WE DO ABOUT THEIR FAMILIES?

EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT ACCEPT OUR AUTHORITY SHOULD BE PUBLICLY HUMILIATED.

WE CAN FEED THEM TO YOUR FATHER'S TORTURE DROIDS...

SOMETIMES THE OLD WAYS ARE THE BEST.

AH... HERE'S GOOD MASTER KORUS WITH MORE WINE!

ABOUT TIME! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN YOU OLD FANGUS?

DO YOU WANT THE WORM TREATMENT AGAIN?

Mmmf.

EVER SINCE SATAL AND ALEEMA WERE CHILDREN, TYTOR KORUS HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THEIR EDUCATION... NOW THEY ARE THE MASTER'S...

AT SOME POINT IN THEIR EXPERIMENTS WITH SITH SPELLS, THE YOUNG TETAN CROSSED AN INVISIBLE THRESHOLD...

KRRSHSHH!

THEY TAPPED INTO A STRATA OF DARK MAGIC THAT GREW MORE POWERFUL AND CORRUPTING AS IT WAS USED

IN FACT, IT WAS ALREADY BEGINNING TO SHATTER THEIR MINDS, TRANSFORMING THEM INTO ITS WILLING SERVANTS, MISLEADING THEM WITH ENERGIES THAT OFFER MORE THAN ILLUSION!

AAAKRRHHHAAAGG!

DID YOU SEE THAT?

EXCELLENT. LET ME TRY IT NEXT TIME.

THIS IS THE AGE WHEN TIRED OLD FATHERS AND TEACHERS MUST STEP ASIDE FOR THE POWERFUL NEW BLOOD...

SEND UP ANOTHER SERVANT WITH MORE KINE!

IDIOT!

ONDERON

ON A WORLD ONCE RULED BY DARK SIDE POWER, YOUNG JEDI KNIGHTS ARE ENJOYING A HOLIDAY.

HIGH OVER THE GREAT WALLED CITY OF IZIZ, WHERE FREEDOM NADD ONCE GOVERNED WITH AN IRON HAND, THE THOUGHTS OF LLIC GEL-DROMM AND NOMI BLANKIVER ARE FAR FROM THE DARK EVENTS OF THE PAST.

TOGETHER WITH THE JEDI KNIGHTS PACE, TUTT DOMEETA, AND GRRRL TOR, THEY ARE LEARNING TO RIDE THE GREAT WARBESTS OF ONDERON!



DLIC AND NOMI
SHNAIDER SEEM
TO BE ENJOYING
EACH OTHER.

IT'S A SHAME
YOU HAVE TO SEND THEM
OFF TO WAR SO SOON,
MASTER ARKA.

YES.
UNFORTUNATELY,
ALL OF YOU MAY
SOON RETURN TO
BATTLE...

*A POLITICAL COUP IN THE EMPRESS
TETA SYSTEM SEEMS TO BE CONNECTED
TO THE FREEDON NADO UPRISINGS.

"THE TETA SYSTEM HAS
NOW BECOME OUR
RESPONSIBILITY."



SAME
TIME TOMORROW,
DLIC!

SOON
YOU'LL BE READY
TO FACE MY BEST
WARRIORS!



I'VE
GOT SOME
BAD NEWS,
MY
FRIENDS.

I THOUGHT
THE SIXTH TEACHINGS
THAT WERE ACTIVE WERE
HAD BEEN CONTAINED APPARENT-
LY, I WAS WRONG.





HOW'S
THAT POSSIBLE, MASTER
ARCA?

I KNOW THE
TETAN SYSTEM--IT'S ON
THE OTHER SIDE OF
THE GALAXY!

TO LIBERATE ONDERON, JEDI
MASTER ARCA ASSEMBLED
AN EXCEPTIONAL BAND OF
YOUNG JEDI KNIGHTS--

PRINCE PLATH OF TATTOOINE. HIS FATHER
WAS JEDI MASTER MOKOVA PLATH,
KILLED IN THE BATTLE OF BAGWALK.

APPARENTLY THEY MADE CONTACT
WITH KING OMMIN--

I DON'T BELIEVE
THAT TWO YOUNGSTERS CAN
REACH THE LEVEL OF EVIL WE
SAW IN OLD KING OMMIN--OR
IN FREEDON NADD!

WE
INITIATED THEM
TO SECRET SITH
MAGIC.

SHANDAR GULLU OF THE
EYELESS MIRALUKA. HER
PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM
BECOME JEDI, SEE ONLY
IN THE FORCE.

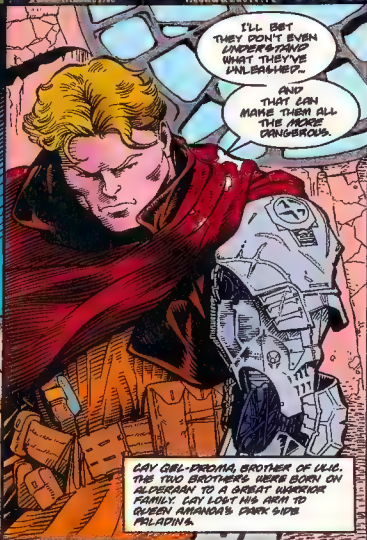
OSG KILLIAN, A WETLAN STUDENT OF MASTER
THON OF BARBARA. IN HIS YOUTH OSG
APPRENTICED TO ANCIENT NETI MASTER
SARENDO WHO PASSED ON BEFORE OSG
COMPLETED HIS TRAINING.



WE HAVE LEARNED
THAT TWO YOUNG TETANS WERE
ON ONDRON DURING THE HEIGHT
OF THE UPRISING.

THEY ARE
SATAL KETO AND HIS
COUSIN ALDERAN. HEIRS
TO THE THRONE.

TOTT DONNERA, TWI'LEK JEDI,
APPRENTICE OF MASTER ARCA.
TOTT'S FAMILY WAS CAPTIVE
ABOARD A SLAVE SHIP LIBERATED
BY ARCA IN HIS YOUTH.



I'LL BET
THEY DON'T EVEN
UNDERSTAND
WHAT THEY'VE
UNLEASHED--

AND
THAT CAN
MAKE THEM ALL
THE MORE
DANGEROUS.

CAY DDL-DROMA, BROTHER OF ULL.
THE TWO BROTHERS WERE BORN ON
ALDERAN TO A GREAT NARRIOR
FAMILY. CAY LOST HIS ARM TO
QUEEN AMANOR'S DARK SIDE
PALADINS.

COMBINED JEDI
AND REPUBLIC FORCES WILL
ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE TETAN WORLDS
THAT ARE STILL RESISTING
THE LOOT.

PACE, GRARL
TOG, OSS WILUM, AND
SHOANES...

I WANT YOU TO GO
TO THE JEDI STRONGHOLD ON
OSSUS. INSTRUCT THE LEADERS ON
THE JEDI AND REPUBLIC LEADERS
ON WHAT YOU SAW HERE
ON ONDERON.

NOMI
SUNSIDER WILL
STAY WITH ME WHILE
TO RECEIVE A LESSON
IN JEDI BATTLE
MEDITATION.

THEN SHE AND
ULIC WILL FLY DIRECTLY TO
THE EMPRESS TETA
SYSTEM, TO LEAD THE
JEDI EFFORT.

GRARL TOG, NAZIR PRINCE,
DESIGNER AND BUILDER OF
JEDI ARMOR. A FEARLESS
WARRIOR.

IT'S BEEN
AN HONOR TO SERVE
YOU, MASTER
ARCA.

ULIC BEL-PRIMA AND NOMI
SUNSIDER... HEROES OF THE
BATTLE FOR ONDERON.

I'LL READY
THE NEBULON RANGER
WHILE YOU INSTRUCT
NOMI, MASTER.



AND SO A TIME OF
RELAXATION DRAWS
TO A CLOSE.
MASTER ARCA
SPIRITS NOMI
AWAY.

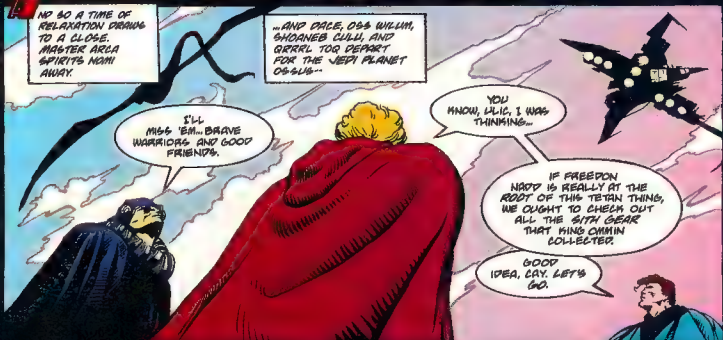
...AND PACE, OSS WILUM,
SHOANES CULLI, AND
GRARL TOG DEPART
FOR THE JEDI PLANET
OSSUS...

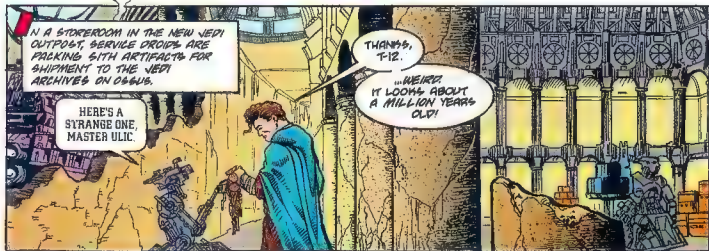
I'LL
MISS 'EM... BRAVE
WARRIORS AND GOOD
FRIENDS.

YOU
KNOW, ULIC, I WAS
THINKING...

IF FREEDON
NAOT IS REALLY AT THE
ROOT OF THIS TETAN THING,
WE OUGHT TO CHECK OUT
ALL THE SITH GEAR
THAT KING OMMIN
COLLECTED.

GOOD
IDEA, LAY. LET'S
GO.





IN A STOREROOM IN THE NEW JEDI OUTPOST, SERVICE DROIDS ARE PACKING SITH ARTIFACTS FOR SHIPMENT TO THE JEDI ARCHIVES ON OGGON.

HERE'S A STRANGE ONE, MASTER ULIC.

THANKS, T-12.

...WEIRD!
IT LOOKS ABOUT
A MILLION YEARS
OLD!



GREETINGS,
JEDI.

FREEDOM
NADD!

DESPITE THE REMOVAL OF HIS REMAINS TO
THE DARK MOON, THE SPIRIT OF THE DARK
JEDI STILL LURKS ON ONDERON.

I AM HERE TO
WARN YOU... YOU MUST NOT
INTERFERE WITH THE WORK OF
THE DARK SIDE.

THE SITH
ARE DESTINED TO
RISE AGAIN. NOTHING
CAN PREVENT
THAT.



YOU
TALK BIG
FOR A
SPIRIT.

I
THOUGHT ARCA
PROVE YOU
AWAY.

ARCA
CANNOT INTERFERE
WITH THE DEAD.. NOR CAN
HE HELP YOU, POOR JEDI, TO
AVOID YOUR DESTINY.

WHAT
ARE YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

YOU, YOU
WILL BE ONE
OF THE GREAT
ONES--



"AND THERE IS ANOTHER EVEN GREATER THAN YOU."

D ANTOINE, MASTER YODD'S WORLD

AMIDST PEACEFUL RUINS THE APPRENTICES OF YODD-SID&K BARS ARE TESTED IN THE ART OF THE LIGHTSABER!

YOU ARE THE BEST OF US, EXAR KUN.

I CAN'T BEAT YOU.

SHUNNING

FOOLISH CRADO--

SURRAAM

--SPEAK THOSE WORDS ARE YOU HAVE ALREADY LOST!

BUT CRADO KNOWS HIS OWN WORTH--HE IS NO MATCH FOR THE FIGHTING SKILLS OF EXAR KUN!

FRANKLY, IT IS NO HONOR TO DEFEAT YOU, CRADO!

WILL IS HALF THE WINNING!

AND I STILL SAY IT IS NO DISHONOR TO LOSE TO YOU.

SYLVAR-DON'T
WORRY ABOUT CRADO...HE'LL
BE FINE.

IT IS
YOUR TURN TO TEST
YOURSELF AGAINST THIS
SWORDSMAN WHO THINKS
SO HIGHLY OF
HIMSELF!

GLADLY,
MASTER.

IF WILL IS HALF THE BATTLE,
THEN SYLVAR HAS MORE THAN
HER SHARE. LOVER OF CRADO,
SHE WILL TAKE SPECIAL
PLEASURE IN DEFEATING
EXAR KUN!

THEIR LIGHTSABERS CLASH WITH
SUCH FORCE THE SOUND CAN BE
HEARD FOR KILOMETERS!

THRANNK

IT'S TIME YOU
LEARNED THAT ANIMAL
JEDI ARE NO MATCH
FOR HUMANS!

YOU INSULT
THE CATHAR! MANY
GREAT JEDI MASTERS
HAVE COME FROM
MY WORLD!

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SYLVAR FAILS MASTER VOODO'S TEST...WHEN SHE GIVES VENT TO INSTINCTIVE RAGE!

YAAAAA!

BUT EXAR KUN FEELS A RAGE OF HIS OWN...

HE WILL CARRY THE MARK OF SYLVAR'S ANGER FOREVER!

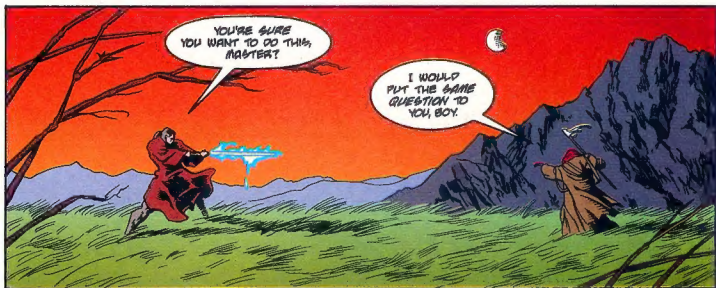
HOW DARE YOU CLAW ME!

Chuh...

GET UP! TAKE YOUR WEAPON. HE WILL FUEL AS JEDI.

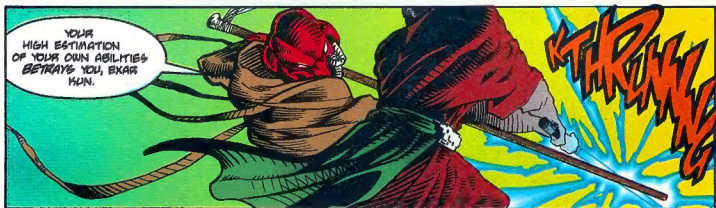
YOU HAVE FOOLED MASTER VOODO, BUT YOU DON'T FOOL ME. YOU ARE NO JEDI!!





YOU'RE SURE
YOU WANT TO DO THIS,
MASTER?

I WOULD
PUT THE SAME
QUESTION TO
YOU, BOY.



YOUR
HIGH ESTIMATION
OF YOUR OWN ABILITIES
BETRAYS YOU, EXAR
KUN.

KTHRWNG



WITH THE SKILL OF LONG EXPERIENCE, MASTER
YODA FINDS HIS OPPONENT'S BALANCE POINT—
AND SENDS HIM FLYING.



YOU'RE
RIGHT. I AM STILL
MASTER.



A MASTER
SHOULD NOT UNDER-
ESTIMATE THE ONE TO
WHOM HE HAS GIVEN
KNOWLEDGE!

SPOTTING THE OTHER
LIGHTSABER, EXAR
KUN REACHES OUT
WITH THE FORCE TO
RETRIEVE IT—





NEXT ISSUE:
SEARCH FOR THE SITH!